March 4 -

April 7, 2003

Yosemite National Park

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency 911 (from hotel room 9-911)

Road and Weather/General Park Information 209/372-0200

Campground Reservations 800/436-7275

Shuttle Bus Route

Shuttle Bus Stop

RoadwayShuttle Bus Only

Trailhead Hiking Trail

Bike Path

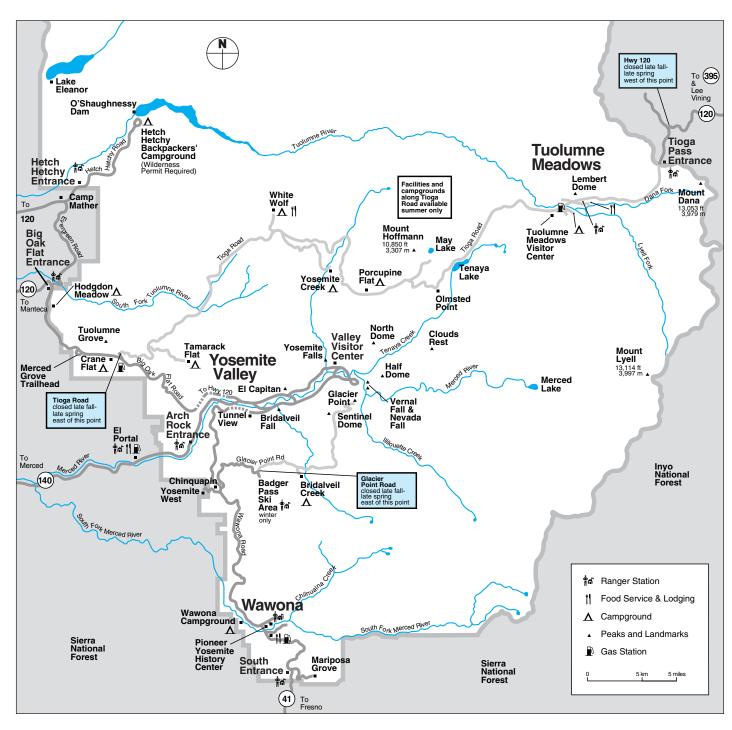
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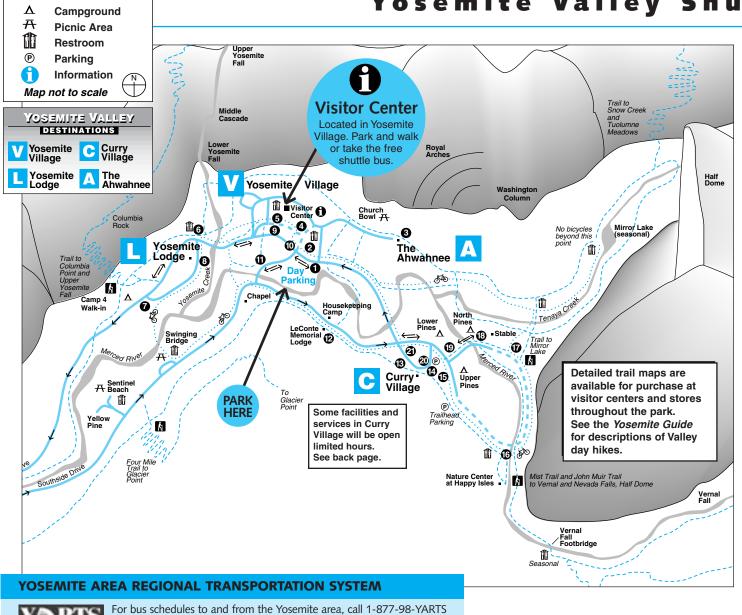
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Lodging Reservations 559/252-4848

Ski Conditions 209/372-1000



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Schedules and routes may vary.

Shuttle buses operate daily at 20-minute intervals, except during early morning and late evening hours when intervals may be 25 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

SCHEDULE 7:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.

- 7.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m.
- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Degnan's Complex5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall Service ends at 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/ LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 to 18 Service only as weather permits
 - 19 Lower Pines Campground
 - 20 Curry Village
 - 21 Ice Skating Rink

Scheduled Events

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

YA = Yosemite Association

YCS = Yosemite Concession Services

Valley

Yosemite

Badger Pass

NPS = National Park Service

AAG = The Ansel **Adams** Gallery

> \$ = Program offered for

Indicates programs

and facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

8:30am Discovering Spring Wildflowers at

Hite Cove (April 6 only)

SUNDAY

6 hrs. See details below (YA) \$

11:00am WEE WILD ONES

(except March 9) 45 min. Stories and surprises geared for children 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace

1:30pm Ranger Walk-Merced Meanders

11/2 hrs. Sentinel Bridge parking area shuttle stop #11

7:30pm FIRESIDE STORYTELLING

(except April 6) 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace

Ansel Adams Film

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for film selection and venue (AAG) &

MONDAY

(except March 17) 2 hrs. Sign/meet up at The Ahwahnee front

desk (YCS) 1:30pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy 11/2 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center

7:30pm **Evening Program**

8:30pm Photography Walk

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (NPS) &

FIRESIDE STORYTELLING (March 10 and April 7 only)

1 hr. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace

TUESDAY

9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Sign up in advance Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch weather permitting (AAG)

1:30pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite in Winter

11/2 hrs. Sentinel Bridge parking area shuttle stop #11

7:30pm Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings

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6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk

(March 16 only) 2 hrs. No experience required Sign up in advance at Yosemite Lodge tour desk. Badger Pass Lodge (YCS) \$

NOTE: Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.

6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk

(March 17 only) 2 hrs. No experience required Sign up in advance at Yosemite Lodge tour desk. Badger Pass Lodge (YCS) \$

NOTE: Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.

10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk-**Explore the Forest in Winter**

(except April 1) 2 hr. Badger Pass A-frame Wear warm clothing and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for children under 10 yrs. \$

6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk

(March 18 only) 2 hrs. No experience required Sign up in advance at Yosemite Lodge tour desk. Badger Pass Lodge (YCS) \$

NOTE: Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.

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Yosemite Valley View Photo by M. Floyd

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We're Interested . . .

We are always looking for ways to improve our visitor publications. You can help by sending your comments via email to Kristina_Rylands@nps.gov or fax to 209/379-1294.

Valley Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, exhibits, a multilingual One Day in Yosemite program, and self-registration for wilderness permits. க் 🚟 TTY

Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center's newly remodeled West Auditorium Theater. Closed

Yosemite Museum

captioning available. & CC

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. &

FEATURES Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. There is sometimes the opportunity to join Indian Cultural Program staff for demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. 🕹

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com. &

Through March 4

A group show by exceptional black and white photographers, Kerik Kouklis, platinum prints; Jeff Conley, silver gelatin prints; and Vaughn Hutchins, carbon prints. This show highlights the diversity of printing techniques used to visually communicate the individual expression of these artists' images.

March 6 - April 29

An exhibit of handcrafted color llfochrome prints by renowned color photographer and master printer, Christopher Burkett, will welcome spring to Yosemite. Burkett's work demonstrates a rare combination of artistic vision, environmental ethos and technical craftsmanship that has gained him recognition worldwide.

YOSEMITE **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

Yosemite Association Special Program Discovering Spring Wildflowers

at Hite Cove APRIL 6, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. **6 HOURS**

Meet at The Yosemite Association office in El Portal

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2 hrs. Limited space. Sign up in advance Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch weather permitting (AAG)

1:30pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People

(except March 13)

1½ hrs. Back of Valley Visitor's Center

2:00pm CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

45 min. Stories tailored for children 7 and under Degnan's Loft, Yosemite Village shuttle stop #4 (YCS)

7:30pm Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (NPS) &

FRIDAY

1:30pm Fireside Chat with a Ranger (except March 14)

1 hr. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (NPS) &

2:00pm NPS Open House

to (March 28 only) Learn about Yosemite's latest improvement projects. Check Valley Visitors Center

for location

7:30pm **Evening Program**

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings

for venue (NPS) &

SATURDAY

9:00am Photography Walk

2 hrs. Limited space. Sign up in advance Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch weather permitting (AAG)

11:00am WEE WILD ONES

(except March 8 and April 5) 45 min. Stories and surprises geared for children 6 and under.

The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (YCS) &

1:30pm Ranger Walk—Trees 11/2 hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3

3:00pm Fine Print Viewing

1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance

The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)

4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

30 min. Nature stories geared for kids 7 and under. Children must be accompanied by adult. Degnan's Loft, Yosemite Village shuttle stop #4 (AAG)

7:30pm **Evening Program**

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NOTE: Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.

10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk-

Explore the Forest in Winter (except April 4) 2 hr. Badger Pass A-frame Wear warm clothing and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for

children under 10 yrs. \$ **Full Moon Snowshoe Walk**

(March 14 only) 2 hrs. No experience required Sign up in advance at Yosemite Lodge

tour desk. Badger Pass Lodge (YCS) \$ NOTE: Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.

10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk-**Explore the Forest in Winter**

(except April 5) 2 hr. Badger Pass A-frame

Wear warm clothing and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for children under 10 yrs. \$

1:30pm Ranger Snowshoe Walk— **Explore the Forest in Winter** (except April 5) See description above

6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk

(March 15 only) 2 hrs. No experience required Sign up in advance at Yosemite Lodge tour desk. Badger Pass Lodge (YCS) \$

NOTE: Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.

Wawona

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center will explain how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and throughout the world. The Center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. &

Badger Pass

Badger Pass, California's oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowboarding activity during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a 1-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are 10 runs, 3 ski lifts, downhill and cross-country ski schools, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and ungroomed trails that originate at Badger Pass; tracks are groomed on the Glacier Point Road all the way to Glacier Point. Wilderness permits available at the Badger Pass A-frame. Call 209/372-1000 for ski conditions.

Badger Pass Bus

Through March 30

Ride the free bus to Badger Pass Ski Area. Road and weather conditions permitting, the bus leaves daily from Curry Village at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Yosemite Village at 8:10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m.; The Ahwahnee at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; and Yosemite Lodge at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Return buses leave Badger Pass at 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Several buses operate on busy days. Allow at least one hour for a one-way trip. Additional information is available at hotel front desks.

Full Moon Snowshoe Walks

March 14 - 18

Join an interpreter for a 2-3 mile walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Watch the moon rise over majestic firs at Badger Pass. No experience necessary; however, this program is not recommended for children under 10 as it is moderately strenuous. Visit a tour desk in Yosemite Valley or call 209/372-1240 or 559/252-4848 for required advance reservations.

Sequoia Groves in Winter

Mariposa Grove

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 11/4 hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Grizzly Giant provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations of these signs are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

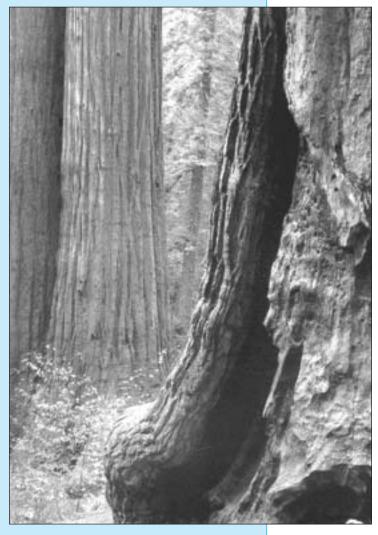
In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add an extra hour or two for the 2-mile walk from the South Entrance of the park to the Grove.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike or ski into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike or ski to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The former route of the old Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile round-trip walk or ski is relatively easy, depending on conditions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.



Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias Photo by Larry Ulrich

ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Babysitting

Limited babysitting is available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Loft 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Fri - Sun Opens April 4

YOSEMITE LODGE

Food Court 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Lite fare served all day

Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Light Lunch - 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dinner - 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge

Weekdays: 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Weekends: Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant

Friday - Saturday: 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday - Thursday: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Buffet

Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., weekends Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., weekends

Pizza Patio

Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday: noon to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - Monday: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

Breakfast -7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Mon. - Sat Sunday Brunch - 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mon. - Sat Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reservations and appropriate attire are

respectfully requested. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., weekends Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Fri - Sat All meals served weekdays and weekends starting March 14 209/375-1425

Gas Stations

Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Beginning April 1 open until 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Valley Visitor Center

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite

Friday - Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sport Shop 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **YOSEMITE LODGE**

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WAWONA

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wawona Grocery Store 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Crane Flat 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. El Portal Market 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only. Bottles and cans may also be returned to place of purchase or park gas stations

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wawona Post Office

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

El Portal Post Office

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed for lunch. Towing 24 hours. Emergency gasoline & propane available. 209/372-8320

Service Organizations

Al-Anon

Wednesday 7:00 p.m., except March 5 YCS General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m. YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday 8:00 p.m.

YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information. **Rotary International**

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and quests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian) Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Yosemite Valley Chapel

Worship Service and Children's Church Sunday 9:15 a.m. Worship/Bible Study Service

Thursday 7:00 p.m. **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center West Auditorium Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Yosemite Community Chapel Ash Wednesday

March 5, 5:30 p.m. **CROSSWAY CHURCH**

(Christian Protestant) Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Worship Service

Yosemite Chapel Sunday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2307 El Portal Chapel

Worship Service

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255

El Portal Chapel

Worship Service

First and third Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039 Wawona Community Center

Worship Service

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday - Thursday: 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

General Park Information

Emergency 911 Fire - Police - Medical Emergency: Dial 911,

24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information

Road and Weather

General Park Information 209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Campground Reservations 800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Medical **Yosemite Medical Clinic**

Emergency care: 24 hours daily

Drop-in and Urgent Care Daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Appointments Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioner, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for

Paramedic/Ambulance Service 24 hours daily

Dental Services

www.nps.gov/yose

rental stand, 209/372-1208.

victims of domestic violence, 209/372-4637

Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

An accessibility brochure is available at park entrance stations and visitor centers. Accessibility information is also available online at

Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical

Clinic, 209/372-4637, and the Yosemite Lodge bike

5. Services For Disabled

Accommodations

For advance reservations or information (rooms or

activities), call 559/252-4848. (www.yosemitepark.com) For availability on day of arrival, check at any

front desk.

Conditions permitting

Recreation **BADGER PASS SKI AREA**

Through March 30

Downhill Ski Area, Rental Shop, Cross-Country Center, Ski School, Tubing Lift Operation: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 209/372-1000 for conditions and

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL

AND GUIDE SERVICE Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley.

Curry Village 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed for lunch. Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

Reservations required.

Bikes, strollers, baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Hourly and daily rates. Bikes must be returned by 4:15 p.m.

Closed for lunch 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

Noon - 2:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ICE SKATING RINK Located at Curry Village, shuttle stop #21. 209/372-8341

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and holidays 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Tours

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday 209/372-1240

VALLEY FLOOR TOUR

Wilderness Permits All wilderness centers are closed for the season. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's backcountry must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at one of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut,

Badger Pass A-frame, or Hetch Hetchy Entrance

This 26-mile, 2-hour motor coach tour departs

several times daily from Yosemite Lodge. Check

for hours at any tour desk. Conditions permitting.

Station. Tioga Road is closed for the winter.

Bears can remain active throughout the winter. Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear resistant food canisters. They are required in some areas; check at visitor centers or online at www.nps.gov/yose/wilderness/bfoodstorage.htm

Bear Canister Rental

tion in the park.

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Yosemite Village Sport Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be returned at any rental loca-

GENERAL YOSEMITE INFORMATION